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SITUATION ROOM PASS PLAINS

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER
AND GOLDMAN

E.O..11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, CA
SUBJECT: GAS PIPELINE DECISION

REF: OTTAWA 7082

1. AFTER DAY-LONG MEETING, CANADIAN CABINET IS
"HEADED VERY FIRMLY TOWARD DECISION TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS"
ON THE ALCAN/DEMPSTER SYSTEM, CABINET SECRETARY PITFIELD
TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON ON INSTRUCTIONS.

2. TRUDEAU NOW PLANS TO CALL THE PRESIDENT ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 8, MOST LIKELY BETWEEN 1100 AND 1300, RATHER THAN
TODAY. ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, CABINET WILL TAKE FINAL DECI-
SION "IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT."

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, TRUDEAU WILL EX-
PRESS CABINET'S STRONG INTEREST IN OVERLAND LINE, BUT EM-
PHASIZE NEED TO MEET CANADIAN ENERGY NEEDS ALSO. HE WILL
MENTION POLITICAL RISKS TO HIS GOVERNMENT IF THE NEGOTIA-

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TION FAILS. HE WILL EXPRESS HOPE PRESIDENT WILL WORK WITH
HIM TOWARDS SAME GOAL OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LINE. TRUDEAU
WILL ALSO ASK THAT, SHOULD THE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL, THE
PRESIDENT WORK WITH HIM TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE.
ENDERS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED.

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